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American Volunteer.

ADDRESS OF DANIEL DOUGHERTY, Esq., AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE 10TH FEBRUARY.

I am entirely aware that the splendid audience which fills every seat in this spacious hall has assembled exclusively to witness the ceremonies which will commence when I have ceased.

The ANGEL'S WHISPER.—A superstition of great antiquity prevails in Ireland, that when a child smiles in its sleep, it is "talking with angels."

And while they are keeping, Bright watch o'er thy sleeping, Oh, pray to those soft, young things, And say that wouldst rather, They'd watch o'er my father.

A Determined Duelist.

The duel in which a brother of the late Philip Barton Key was killed by Lieutenant Sherburne, twenty-three years ago, is described as follows by an ex-midshipman of the United States Navy.

It was fought in the month of June, 1836, on a vacant lot of land lying between the Capitol at Washington, and the Navy Yard.

Long after our system was in full tide of successful operation, the application of the same principle to the great colleges and universities was barred by difficulties.

It was in this High School, founded by the people and fostered by the State, neither exalted or station nor commanding wealth can gain admission for any pupil.

As it is in the workshops of industry—the practical knowledge graded and beautified by education; happy in their toil, they stand forth the noblest type of American freemen.

THE WEATHER.—When you wish to know what the weather is to be, go out and select a small cloud you can see, keep your eye upon it, and if it decreases and disappears, it will be fair weather.

TO SPARE A DAUGHTER.—I. Be always telling her how pretty she is. 2. Install into her mind proper notions of fine dress.

BACKBITING.—Never say of one who is absent what you would be afraid or ashamed to say if he were present.

THE MORMONS.—The Utah correspondent of the Chicago, (Illinois) Tribune, has now issued his account of the territory.

Gov. M.—"I'll save by the mouth." Barber—"Don't know, Massa, about that." Gov.—"Why not, Tom?" Barber—"Case, Mass, Gaburnus stay & mighty short time in Kansas."

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A Singular Monstrosity.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the New York Tribune, under date of April 24, has the following: "A child, seven months old, was recently brought to the Jefferson College Hospital from the western part of the State, having appended to its left cheek a large mass of flesh, somewhat resembling a tumor.

VARIETIES.

Fashionable intelligence—Long dresses make clean crossings. Lies are hitless swords, which cut the hands that wield them. What is that which shows others what it cannot see itself? A mirror.

Death of Dr. Franklin.

As I rapped at the door, who should come to me but old Sarah Humphries. I was right glad to see her, for I had known her a long time. She was of the people called Friends.

THE CHILD'S GARDEN.

Beneath the budding lilacs, A little maiden sighed, The first flower in her garden That every morn had died.

Miscellaneous.

Mr. Brown's Mishaps. Mr. Eliphath Brown was a bachelor of thirty five or thereabouts; one of those men who seem to be born to pass through the world alone.

Sensible Advice to Young Men.

The following article from the Cayuga Chief, contains so many valuable suggestions, that we give it with pleasure to our readers.

A HERO.

Miss Pardon, in a recent work, relates the following interesting anecdote: At the battle of Montmirail, a young officer, named Durosier, chanced to be in attendance on the Emperor at the moment when it became essential to dispatch an order to one of the generals.

The River of Life.

Blood is the mighty river of life, the mystical stream which flows through the veins of our bodies, and which is indispensable to our existence.

Heroic Poverty.

Talking about the heroism displayed upon the battle-field, what is that, as a contemporary, compatriot of the heroism of poverty? Think a minute over the idea.

Evil Company.

Sophronius, a wise teacher, would not suffer even his grown up sons and daughters to associate with those whose conduct was not pure and upright.

Fidelity.

Never forsake a friend. When enemies gather around—when sickness falls on the heart—when the world is dark and cheerless—then it is the time to try true friendship.

Indian Anecdote.

Requaquehush, an Indian of the remains of a tribe in Connecticut, was some years since brought before a justice of the peace on some charge or other, which he did not recollect.